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In Re Application of:

David A. Skidmore

Serial No.: 10/632,490

Filed: 07/31/2003

Confirmation No.: 4399

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Canfield, Robert

Docket No. 190514-1010

For: **MASONRY UNITS WITH A MORTAR BUFFER**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

- Return Postcard
- Amendment Transmittal Letter
- Response to Second Office Action With Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): **David A. Skidmore**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Second Office Action With Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	47 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

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David Rodack; Reg. No. 47,034

7/18/05
Date

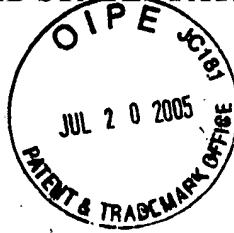
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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed *April 18, 2005* (Part of Paper No. 20050413) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.